

## Time Growing Short.

As the Courier's Popular Lady Contest grows nearer its close, it increases in point of interest. Only two weeks are left in which to get votes, and the contestants realize that the time is short and are getting busy.

While we have lost sight of the figures, it seems that the finish is going to be a close one. From now until the votes are counted, the standing of the young ladies will be a matter of mere speculation. Some say one will win—some say another. Saturday night, Dec. 12th, will tell the tale. We regret that we cannot give two or three prizes, but that is out of the question. As there is only one to be given—only one can win it. The two other prizes, however, will be worth calling for, and your time will be well spent if you win either of them.

Remember, we assume the responsibility of the fairness of the contest. None of our rules will be violated, and no partiality will be shown. The young lady getting the most votes will receive this handsome Christmas present—and will win it fairly.

Pay your subscription and help our favorite. You will get the paper no cheaper by waiting.

Remember, the contest closes Dec. 12.

Watch the race.

## New Designs For Coins.

The mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver Monday began coining a new \$5 gold piece struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world. It follows an idea expressed to President Roosevelt by William Sturgis Bigelow of Boston, that to permit the coins being piled to a uniform height, a high or strong relief might be obtained by depressing the design below the field or face of the coin, instead of raising it above, as usual in all coinage operations.

This would provide a flat field and uniform thickness, the flat surface making the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief. The same design will be used on the one and a half dollar pieces, and all will bear the "In God We Trust" motto.

## Spend Good Roll.

The Taft campaign fund, round numbers, aggregated \$1,700,000, according to the list of contributions made public by the national campaign committee.

Charles P. Taft, a brother of the president-elect, was the heaviest contributor. He spent \$160,000 to help his brother to the White House.

Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Whitelaw Reid and William Nelson Cromwell came next with contributions of \$25,000 each. President Roosevelt gave \$1,000. Frank B. Kellogg, the federal "trust buster," gave \$1,000.

Full blooded Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale; also, Thoroughbred Black Langshans, Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes. My birds have taken premiums wherever shown.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 24-4p.

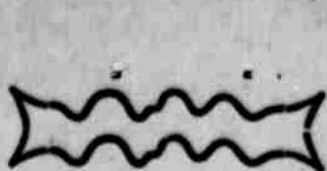
## A New Thing.

Don't fail to see the sample line of Photographic Calendars at Helm & Ellison's. They are a decided novelty—unique and attractive. Very many people find their Christmas list so long nowadays that something for an inexpensive remembrance is an absolute necessity. You will find nothing more appropriate for this purpose than the "Artistic Calendar," especially when carrying a photograph that is of mutual interest to the one giving and the one receiving. So if you want a print from some favorite negative, or a special photograph that will add a personal touch to your gift, we will make it for you. Only, give us time, and get in your orders early.

Remember, it takes time to make pictures, and don't wait until the Christmas rush is on.

Prices range from 15c to 50c.

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## Prominent Speaker Coming.

Dr. R. N. Roark, president State Normal School, at Richmond, will deliver an address at the Methodist church, in this city, Sunday night, following the Sunday School rally.

Dr. Roark will speak in the interest of the "Whirl-wind Educational Campaign," a unique but strong move in the interest of educational matters throughout the State.

All friends of this great cause are requested to be present and hear this address.

## Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens.

The choice of a flock that has not been culled, full blooded, fine form and feathers. If you want a choice bird, call and get prices. Pullets, cockrels and year-olds.

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Thomas Gray kept the elegy by him for nine years before he gave it to the world. He polished away at it all those years as a lapidary polishes a gem, and the result was he made a gem of it. In his whole life he wrote comparatively little, and when asked why he had written so little he replied: "Because of the exertion it costs in the labor of composition."

## An Album For Christmas

would suit in many cases where you want to send a gift. We can suit you in Photo Albums, Postal Albums, View and Souvenir Card Albums. See them.

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## Berendes for Christmas gifts.

Miss Effie Hayner, of Ripley, is visiting relatives in Hickman.

We had another nice rain Monday. Who says there's dust?

An exquisite line of medallions and art gifts for the holiday.—Berendes.

We make a speciality of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threlkeld & Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe Store.

John O'Donnell and wife, of Union City, were the guests of J. O. Ryan and wife Sunday. Mrs. O'Donnell is spending the week with Mrs. Ryan.

The only consolation the Democrats can get out of the late Presidential election is, that we will have as good a President as the Republicans.

Of all the daily newspapers in the country, the Nashville American is the only one that attempts to justify the assassination of Carmack. The same paper wants every member of the Planters' Protective Association indicted and made to prove he is not a night-rider because the Association hasn't sent all the night-riders to the pen. Now, why not indict the editorial staff of the American for complicity in the murder of Carmack, as that paper doesn't denounce the crime and really attempts to defend it? Even a blind man can read between the lines of this Nashville hyena of Journalism that it is glad Ed Carmack is out of its way and honors the assassins who put him there.—Elkton Times.

## Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Clarence Henry is on the sick list.

Thad Canter, of Lynnvillle Ky., visited Hickman friends last week.

If you have real estate to sell, see the Hickman Courier about selling it for you.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

Rev. A. Turkington will preach at Poplar Grove, Sunday morning. Special song service. Everybody invited to be present.

Eld. J. S. Haskins, of Henderson, Tenn., will preach at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. A full attendance of the members is desired. Everybody cordially invited.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their Annual Bazaar this year at Jones' Cafe, on Thursday, Dec. 3. In connection with the bazaar, they will give an oyster supper. Call and see the many dainty and appropriate articles for Christmas, and enjoy a good supper.

"For the first time in the history of the United States," says the Wall Street Journal, "a great panic has not resulted in political revolution overthrowing the party in power. The panics of 1837, 1857, 1873, 1884 and 1893 led to changes of administration, but the panic of 1907 has had no such result. The people have not held the administration responsible for it. This is a most remarkable and significant development in American politics."

## District Courts.

Ballard: First Monday in January; third Monday in April; second Monday in August.

Calloway: Second Monday in April and November, and first Monday in August.

Carlisle: Third Monday in February and October, and first Monday in June.

Fulton: Third Monday in January first Monday in May and September.

Graves: First Monday in March; third Monday in June and second Monday in November.

Hickman: First Monday in February; third Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.

Marshall: Second Monday in March, June and October.

McCracken: First Monday in January, April, August and November.

Ballard: Third Monday; Calloway, fourth Monday; Carlisle, second Monday; Fulton, second Monday; Graves, third Monday, except April and October; Hickman, first Monday; Marshall; first Monday; McCracken, second Monday.

If you think you are wise and well informed, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses, why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backwards and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse when staked out by a rope unwinds the rope while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on his front feet first and a cow on her hind feet? And why does a dog turn around three times before lying down.

## Accidental Shooting.

Last Wednesday night Operator Sam L. Peoples of the N. C. & St. L. at Martin, was examining what he thought to be an unloaded pistol. The N. C. & St. L. call boy, Will T. Griffin, was asleep in the office when the operator pointed the pistol at him, intending to snap it, but to his great surprise the pistol fired, shooting Griffin in the neck, and inflicting what was thought to be a fatal wound. The accident occurred about 11:30, and it was thought then that there was no possible chance for his recovery, but now his friends have some faint hope that the wound will not prove fatal.

The young men were each about 18 years of age and had always been close friends. Young Peoples is now at his home in Gardner, Tenn., almost crazed with grief. Young Griffin is at the Martin Hotel, where he is receiving every attention possible. The accident was very deplorable, and is much regretted by friends of both parties.

Young Griffin is a son of A. S. Griffin, the section formen at State Line, and is well known here.

## Sixty Thousand Ton Liners.

The White Star Line yesterday officially announced that the names of the second of its two great liners, which are to be built at Harland & Wolff's yard at Belfast, will be the Titanic. Incidentally, it is announced that the tonnage of each vessel will be about 60,000, which is nearly twice that of the Mauretania, the largest vessel now afloat.

The keel blocks for the first of these amazing ships, the Olympic, were laid down at Belfast last week, and work is now progressing on her. The keel blocks for the Titanic will be laid down early in January next.

Although it has been known that the White Star Line contemplated building two ships that would eclipse anything afloat, the exact tonnage has not been known before, and the Olympic and Titanic will represent the greatest stride ever made in naval architecture. They will be nearly 1,000 feet long, and about eighty feet broad, and while they will not be built for speed, they will, it is expected, be able to average twenty-one knots. They will be equipped with a combination of turbine and reciprocating engines.

The cost of the two vessels will be about \$17,500,000.

Great preparations have been going on at Belfast for more than a year for the construction of these giant vessels. Two new docks, each more than a thousand feet long and capable of bearing a weight of 75,000 tons, have been built and the greatest gantry in the world has been installed. A large number of men who have been idle while the yard was being prepared for these boats will now be reemployed, and it is expected that the work on them will do much to relieve the distress threatened in Belfast during the coming winter.

It is interesting to compare these two great ships with some of the other famous ships of their day.

The first Cunard steamship to cross the Atlantic was the Britannia, which made the crossing in 1840. Her tonnage was 1,154, and she was 207 ft. long. The Scotia, which was referred to as an "ocean leviathan" in 1862, had a tonnage of 3,871.

Still more interesting is the comparison with the first vessel of any kind that ever crossed the Atlantic—Columbus' Santa Maria, which was 60 feet long and had a tonnage of 223. It may also be mentioned that the tonnage of either the Titanic or Olympic will be more than the total tonnage of the Spanish Armada, which was 59,120, while the tonnage of the English fleet which opposed it was less than half that amount.—Express.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.